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SUBJECT: KOSRAE AIRFIELD

DOTA NO. 143-TT

1. CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN OF HOUSE APPROP INTERIOR SUB-COMMITTEE DESIRES TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE OF 3,500 FT AIRFIELD AT KOSRAE AND REQUESTS ESTIMATED COST. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO SUPPORT REEDER AIRLINE/AIR TAXI SERVICE TYPE OPERATIONS. FUTURE EXPANSION CAPABILITY FOR ULTIMATE REGULARLY SCHED COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC SHOULD OF COURSE BE CONSIDERED. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO PREDICATE SITING AT THE PRESENTLY PROPOSED OKAT REEF SITE. YOUR COMMENTS ON SITING ARE INVITED.

2. TO RESPOND TO INQUIRY SUGGEST BASIS BE OPTIMUM PLAN OF ESTIMATED CURRENT CONSTRUCTION COST FOR 3,500 FT SEGMENT OF ULTIMATE 6,000 FT AIRFIELD INCLUDING APPROPRIATELY REDUCED SIZE BUT EXPANDABLE TAXIWAY AND APRON. ALL SURFACES TO BE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVED. THE COST
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ESTIMATE SHOULD BE BASED ON LEAST POSSIBLE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE 3,500 FT PHASE WHEN EXPANDED FOR BOEING 727-100 OR LIKE TYPE SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS. MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE ECONOMIES OF LARGEST PRACTICAL PROJECT PACKAGING. ESTIMATED COST OF LESS THAN OPTIMUM PLAN ALTERNATIVES MAY ALSO BE PROVIDED IF CONSIDERED PRACTICAL.

3. THE REQUESTED PROJECT COST ESTIMATES SHOULD BE
PROVIDED ALONG WITH ANY COMMENTS DEEMED APPROPRIATED
BY 24 MAY 1978. MRS. RUTH G. VAN CLEVE, DIRECTOR, OTA,
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